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## PROMINENT RAILROAD MEN KILLED

Great Engine Telescoped Private Car,  
Crushing and Mangling Four Offi-  
cials of Illinois Central and  
Rock Island.

[By Associated Press.]

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central railroad; Frank C. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island; E. S. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island; and E. Wright, son of Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war, were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kimmunday, Ill., twenty miles north of this city early today.

E. E. Wright was a prominent railroad attorney.

The party of distinguished railroad men were in Mr. Melcher's private car, which was attached to the rear end of an express train of steel cars, which had stopped to take water at 1 o'clock this morning. The Panama Limited dashed into the rear of the standing train, its great engine ploughing its way almost completely through the private car, killing the railroaders in their berths.

Four persons in the car escaped death or injury. They were B. S. Currie, Mr. Melcher's private secretary; Thomas B. Bushe, attorney for the Rock Island in Arkansas and Louisiana; and two negro porters.

The Panama Limited's engine was stopped by the weight of the steel express cars after it had ploughed through the private car.

It is believed the limited's engineer forgot his orders.

## SAYS QUARANTINE DOES NO GOOD

State Health Officer in Official Report Shows Meningitis Is Unlike Epidemics.

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—State Health Officer Steiner made a long formal report to Governor Colquitt today on the Texas meningitis situation.

"I have the pleasure," the report said, "of informing your excellency that the general conditions throughout the state are rapidly improving. I look for a marked decrease in the number of cases on the return of seasonable weather conditions."

In the report Dr. Steiner points out that epidemics of meningitis are totally unlike epidemics of cholera, plague or typhoid. The disease does not spread from a center, as do contact or chainlike epidemics, nor is it explosive like "water epidemics."

Dr. Steiner advised against quarantine as a means of preventing its spread.

## BEER IS A COMMODITY

Railroads Can Not Refuse to Carry It Into Dry Territory, Says United States Supreme Court.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Jan. 22.—The United States supreme court ruled today that beer is a commodity and railroads must carry it when it is offered for transportation from one state into the "dry" counties of another state, regardless of prohibitory laws of the latter state. The ruling was in a case appealed from Kentucky.

## STRIKERS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO MURDER

Injunction and Contempt Proceedings Instituted in Federal Court.

[By Associated Press.]

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22.—Four Hariman line strikers charged with assault with intent to murder George Charlton, a strike-breaker, Saturday, have had their bonds fixed at \$1000 each in the state court, while injunction and contempt proceedings have been instituted in the federal court.

## NEW YORK TO HEAR SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

New York, Jan. 22.—Senator La Follette will make his first appeal to the progressive republicans of the metropolis in Carnegie Hall this evening, when he will speak on "The Issues of the Campaign of 1912" under the auspices of the Insurgents' Club, an organization formed some months ago. It is expected that the Wisconsin senator will sound the keynote of his campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester during the Roosevelt regime, will preside at the meeting. He delivered an address before the club last month in which he announced himself in favor of Senator La Follette's nomination.

## TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—A large state attendance, an intense local interest and a program fraught with importance and full of interest was promised by Secretary Charles W. Holman today ahead the annual mid-winter meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association at Athens, January 26-27.

"No more important program was ever carried out by a farmers' association in this state," said Mr. Holman. "The convention will feature what it costs to grow hogs, best methods for individuals to secure top prices, community co-operation for hog sales, landlord and tenant problems, the social center in its relation to livestock farming and questions affecting the professional breeder."

"East Texas and the black lands will be featured and their possibilities for swine production will be threshed out thoroughly. Convention rates have been secured."

The officers of the association are Dr. E. A. Flowers of Dallas, president; George F. McCracken of Decatur, first vice president; M. Hart of Grandview, second vice president; C. W. Holman of Dallas, secretary-treasurer; G. F. McCracken, George P. Lillard of Seguin, Tom Frazier of Fort Worth, R. W. Plummer, Joshua and H. E. Singleton of McKinney, executive committee.

## COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN BOTH HOUSES

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the senate today the Lorimer inquiry was postponed until Wednesday. Committee hearings were the principal doings in both chambers.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

Tom Tate Charged with Killing Mrs. Gus Martin and Press Hardinge.

[By Associated Press.]

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 22.—The district court was convened in special session here today to investigate the killing of Mrs. Gus Martin and Press Hardinge last Thursday. Tom Tate has been arrested in connection with the case.

## WEBB MAY RECOVER

[By Associated Press.]

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22.—James Webb, who was shot through the left lung yesterday by W. B. Kyle, is still alive this morning and may recover. Both men are well known. Both are in the employ of the Houston Light & Power Company, Webb as a lineman and Kyle as an engineer. Kyle said family trouble was the cause of his shooting Webb.

## POLITICS IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—On the even of the Louisiana democratic primary at the end of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns ever conducted in this state, each of the factions and candidates expresses confidence and an unusually heavy vote is anticipated tomorrow.

Nominees for state officers from governor down are to be selected, also a legislature that will elect a successor to United States Senator Murphy J. Foster, whose term will expire next March. Chief interest centers in the race for the governorship. The opposing candidates are John T. Michel, candidate of the "regular organization" democrats, and Judge Luther E. Hall, the choice of the insurgent democratic organization known as the Good Government League. Senator Murphy J. Foster is seeking re-election, with former Governor J. Y. Sanders and Congressman Robert F. Broussard as his leading opponents. The registration in New Orleans and in other parts of the state is the largest on record.

## NO NEW CASES OF MENINGITIS

The Eagle was informed this afternoon by City Health Officer Sims that no new cases of meningitis had developed in Bryan or Brazos county, so far as he had learned.

The case of the Henry child, three miles west of Bryan, was visited by Dr. Sims, in company with Dr. Oliver, yesterday morning and found to be a typhoid case and the condition of the patient critical.

Dr. Sims said guards had been stationed about the premises of Mr. Henry and no one would be permitted to leave the house or enter it. Efforts are also being made to keep all persons of the immediate community from coming to town.

Every safeguard possible will be used to prevent a further spread of the disease.

## DR. WILEY EXONORATED

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on expenditures of the agricultural department submitted its report today, fully exonerating Dr. Wiley and attacking the whole administration of the national pure food law.

## SNEED TRIAL BEGUN

[By Associated Press.]

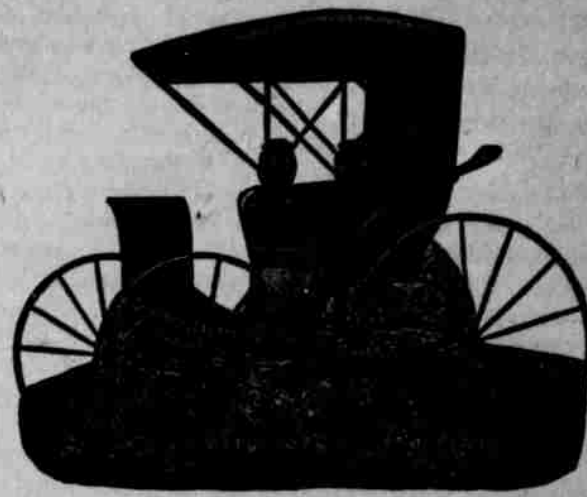
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Sneed habeas corpus trial began this afternoon. The first witness was Belle Tucker, an eye-witness to the killing.

## IRON AND STEEL SCHEDULE CUT TO THE BONE

Many Articles on Free List and Big Reductions on Others.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Jan. 22.—Reductions of 30 to 50 per cent on all items in the iron and steel tariff and the placing on the free list of iron ore, sewing machines, printing machinery, cash registers, nails and many other articles is proposed in the democratic steel revision tariff bill, which was made public today. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee estimated the average steel tariff reductions are from 34.51 per cent to 22 ad valorem, with \$20,000,000 estimated increase in steel imports.



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